



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of)
Masaaki HIROKI et al.)
Based On Serial No. 08/372,899) Art Unit: 2609
Which Was Filed: January 17, 1995) Examiner: L. Lao
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE) Date: October 3, 1997

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 and add new claims 21-40 as follows:

--21. A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal device comprising the steps of:

forming a gate electrode on an insulating surface of a substrate;
forming a gate insulating film over said gate electrode;
depositing an amorphous semiconductor film comprising silicon

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